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FM USDEL MTN GENEVA

TO AMEMBASSY MANILA

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SUBJECT: TROPICAL PRODUCTS: PHILIPPINE OFFER LIST

REF: STATE 48441

1. MTN DEL DELIVERED INDIVIDUAL US TROPICAL PRODUCT COUNTRY OFFER LIST TO PHILIPPINES VIA GATT SECRETARIAT MARCH 1. PHILIPPINE LIST, AS OTHER LISTS, WAS PREPARED ON THE BASIS OF IDENTIFYING PRODUCTS ON US GLOBAL OFFER ON WHICH THE COUNTRY HAD MADE A REQUEST OR HAD ANY TRADE IN THE PERIOD 1972-1974.

2. THE PHILIPPINES' US OFFER WAS PRESENTED UNDER FOLLOWING HEAD NOTE: BEGIN QUOTE: THE UNITED STATES IS PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE MOST-FAVORED-NATION TARIFF CONCESSIONS ON THE ITEMS IDENTIFIED BELOW UNDER ITS NEGOTIATING AUTHORITY CONTAINED IN THE TRADE ACT OF 1974. WHETHER AND TO WHAT EXTENT TARIFF CONCESSIONS ARE GRANTED DEPENDS ON THE EXTENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY COUNTRIES WHICH WILL
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RECEIVE SUBSTANTIAL BENEFITS FROM SUCH CONCESSIONS

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT PARAGRAPH 5 OF THE TOKYO DECLARATION.
OFFERS HAVE BEEN MADE WITHOUT REFERENCE TO A DEFINITION
OF "TROPICAL PRODUCTS", AND WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THEIR
NEGOTIABILITY IN OTHER GROUPS OR SUBGROUPS OF THE MTN.
FOR CERTAIN OF THESE ITEMS, THE UNITED STATES WILL
BE ABLE TO MAKE CONCESSIONS ONLY IF CERTAIN SPECIFIC
CONTRIBUTIONS ARE MADE BY THE PARTICULAR COUNTRY
CONCERNED. FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THESE
OFFERS WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE U.S. DELEGATION IN
THE COURSE OF THE FORTHCOMING BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS.
END QUOTE

3. TSUS(A) TARIFF ITEM NUMBERS, DESCRIPTION OF
PRODUCT, RATES OF DUTY (MTN AND GSP AS OF 1 MARCH)
WERE PROVIDED IN THE PRODUCTS LIST WHICH INCLUDED
THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS: 145.08, 176.04, 304.04,
100.31, 100.9520, 106.60 112.01, 112.03, 112.40,
114.55, 125.70, EX. 125.80, EX. 137.8540, 140.14,
EX. 141.7540, 145.09, 146.42, 146.44, 146.80, 147.80, 147.85,
147.92, EX. 149.60, 152.00, 152.43, 152.54, 152.58, 152.72,
155.40, 155.75, 156.35, 161.79, 162.15, EX. 165.55, 176.01,
176.02, EX. 182.46, 190.68, 192.85 202.40, 202.60, 206.45,
206.47, 206.50, 206.95, 206.98, 222.40, 222.42, 222.57,
222.60, 222.62, 240.02, 240.06, EX. 240.17, 240.2340,
240.38, 240.58, 315.85, 315.90, 315.95, 364.1610,
364.18, EX. 727.30, 731.05, EX. 748.25.

4. EX-OUTS IDENTIFIED AS FOLLOWS: 125.80, LIVE PLANTS
SUITABLE FOR PLANTING, NSP, EXACT EX-OUT ITEMS UNDER
ANALYSIS; 137.8540, JICAMAS, WATER CHESTNUTS, BREAD-
FRUIT; 141.7540, BAMBOO SHOOTS ONLY; 149.60, GINGER
PREPARED OR PRESERVED ONLY; 165.55, GUAVA, GINGER,
SORREL, PASSION FRUIT, AND MACEBY JUICES ONLY; 182.46,
EXCLUDING SAUCES OF TOMATO AND TOMATO PRODUCTS; 240.17,
1/4 INCH AND LESS IN THICKNESS; 727.30, TEAK CHAIRS
ONLY, AND 748.25, CUT NATURAL FLOWERS, EXACT EX-OUT
ITEMS UNDER ANALYSIS.

5. REQUEST EMBASSY OFFICIALS NOT REPEAT NOT ENTER INTO
SPECIFIC DISCUSSION OF TROPICAL PRODUCTS
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OFFER LIST WITH GOP OFFICIALS UNLESS INSTRUCTED. WALKER

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